Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Neil Bowes joined WNAX Radio fresh out of the University of South Dakota in October of 1961. Bowes, a native of De Smet, began his career in the business office of WNAX. In 1968, he moved into sales and has been on the road ever since; and,

Whereas, Neil has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, criss-crossing South Dakota, to in his words, "Give businesses the opportunity to share their good news with listeners of WNAX"; and,

Whereas, Neil has had the good fortune to work with the livestock industry in many ways, helping auction markets in Fort Pierre, Faith, St. Onge, Winner, Mitchell, Aberdeen, and many others; and,

Whereas, Neil has also been responsible for setting up many live, on scene broadcasts for WNAX, including the State Fair, Dakota Fest, centennials, parades, grand openings, and many, many festivals; and,

Whereas, Neil often took the long way home, but did it to find the "out of the way spots" so plentiful in South Dakota. For most of his clients, he was just know as "Neil" when he came in and was treated like a trusted associate; and,

Whereas, Neil continues to travel across the state, helping businesses large and small stay in contact with their customers; and,

Whereas, Neil is a reliable, dedicated, hard-working professional member of the WNAX staff and has rendered invaluable service to his coworkers and WNAX, and I join his family, colleagues, and friends as they recognize Neil for his commitment of 50 years of service to WNAX and his continued employment:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2011, as

NEIL BOWES DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State